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[Despatch Abstract.]

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QUESTION NO.11 Starred - Agricultural Department - Madras Agricultural Subordinate Service - Position of [illegible] Subordinates - Papers - Recorded.

*11 Q. - SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state--

(a) whether recruitment to the lower subordinate service of the Agricultural Department has been abolished;

(b) the number of those in that service at present;

(c) whether any distinction is observed with regard to the status and the emoluments between the lower subordinate service and the upper subordinate service;

(d) whether it is a fact that the Government ordered some years ago that the lower subordinate service should be gradually absorbed into the upper subordinate service cadre and, if so, how many have so far been absorbed and how many still remain unabsorbed and what the principles governing such absorption are;

(e) whether the duties performed by the officers of the lower subordinate and the upper subordinate services are the same and are equally onerous;

(f) whether there is any ban imposed in regard to the promotion of men in the lower subordinate service to the gazetted ranks; and

(g) whether there is any proposal to absorb immediately the personnel of lower subordinate service and equalize their status, emoluments, etc., to that of the personnel of the upper subordinate service?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:- "(a) The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) The number is forty-three.

(c) Yes. The distinction in designation and emoluments observed in regard to Officers in the Upper and Lower Subordinate Services is shown in the statement [a] placed on the table.

(d) In 1942, the Government sanctioned the creation of permanent posts of Upper Subordinates not exceeding three every year in lieu of three posts of Lower Subordinates rendered vacant consequent on the promotion of deserving Lower Subordinates of over 20 years' service to the Upper Subordinate cadre until all such Lower Subordinates are absorbed. In making these promotions, the principl enunciated by Government, that such promotions should be from deserving Lower Subordinates who have put in over 20 years of service, has been followed. As stated in reply to clause (b) above, there are now 43 Lower Subordinates who remain to be absorbed.

(e) The duties performed by the Officers of both cadres are identical, but when, with reference to any particular station (e.g. headquarters station) or work (e.g. Research, teaching, etc.), the duties are considered more onerous, an Upper Subordinate is generally preferred in view of his superior qualifications.

(f) Lower Subordinates should first be promoted as Upper Subordinates before they can aspire for promotion to Gazetted rank provided they possess the necessary qualifications. However, in 1944 the rules were amended to render them eligible for promotion to Gazetted rank in certain categories of the Madras Agricultural Service during the continuance of the War and for a period of one year thereafter.

(g) The Director of Agriculture has submitted proposals for the absorption of 39 Lower Subordinates as Upper Subordinates. They are under the consideration of Government."

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Please see the Starred Question on p.1 c.f. and the printed proceedings above. The question has been answered by H.M.(Agri) in the Madras Legislative Council on Thursday the 19th September 1947. No further action seems called for in this file. The papers may be recorded.

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(Vide answer to clause (c) of Legislative Council Question No.30(237) Starred by Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, M.L.C.)

Statement.

(i) The distinction in designation between Lower and Upper Subordinates is as shown below:-

Nature of work. ---	Designation of Upper Subordinates.	Designation of Lower Subordinates.
Employed on farm work.	Farm Manager.	Assistant Farm Manager.
Employed on district work	Agricultural Demonstrators	Assistant Agricultural Demonstrator.

(ii) The differences in emoluments of Lower and Upper Subordinates xxx are as follows:-

	Old scale.	Revised scale of pay from 1st January 1947 as per G.O.No.78,Finance, dated 6th February 1947.
	Rs.	Rs.
Lower Subordinates--		
First Grade	.. 120	125
Second Grade.	.. 110	115

Third Grade	..	100	105
Fourth Grade	..	75-4-95	75-4-95
Fifth Grade	..	45-3-75	60-3-75
Upper Subordinates-- (There are no grades now)	..	75-7½/2-105-E.B. 120-15/2-150-E.B. 170-15/2-200.	100-5-140-E.B.-10- (Recruits with qua fications higher B.Sc.(Agriculture to ~~xtxt~~ start on Rs.120).

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